

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT BY
EMPLOYEES OF THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE AS FURNISHED
TO AUTHORESS TAYLOR CALDWELL
(True Name Mrs. JAMES T. C. REBACK)
IN LETTER FROM RETIRED EMPLOYEE
OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
ALLEGATIONS BY AUTHORESS TAYLOR
CALDWELL IN SEPTEMBER 1968 and
OCTOBER 1960 REGARDING USE OF
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS BY RUSSIAN
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On March 27, 1967, Miss CALDWELL had written a letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in which she related the circumstances of the above break-in and in which she stated the man, who had seized her husband at the time of the break-in, had forced him down on the stairs with a gun at his back but "made no effort to otherwise hurt my husband." Miss CALDWELL in this letter of March 27, 1967 said she believed the object of the break-in had not been robbery but an attempt to kill her because of her anti-Communist declarations in the past.

In a letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated May 31, 1968, Miss CALDWELL stated her "poor husband now lies at the point of death in the hospital--where he has been since March, 1967--after he was attacked in our house by two of Earl Warren's pampered thugs. He is completely shattered in body and mind." She added in the letter of May 31, 1968 that she had been told by a physician that her husband's destruction of body and mind had led to his present dying condition.

In her most recent letter of September 11, 1968 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Miss CALDWELL states she now has a letter from "a former reviewer--in another city--of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) now retired," who had apparently read a recent magazine article by her

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in which she had mentioned the attempted robbery at her home in March 1967. Miss CALDWELL then points out that she and her husband had had a "decade fight with IRS from 1950-60" when, by their own recorded admission, they were trying to destroy as far as frame-up from Washington because you are fighting Communism."

Miss CALDWELL then goes on to quote an excerpt from the letter to her by the retired IRS reviewer as follows:

"As a reviewer in the Inspection Division of the Internal Revenue Service I recall very distinctly reviewing reports of your unfortunate experiences with a certain Revenue agent (in fact some ten or fifteen years ago. I was the reviewer covering cases of misconduct of IRS employees in the New York region. When I read your article about the intruders in your home and your not being able to recall who this man was although you felt you had met him before--and having heard that this revenue agent was severely disciplined, I wondered if this agent could have been involved. I don't remember his name, but I could get it. Does this story bring anything to mind? Was it this agent?"

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Miss CALDWELL at this point parenthetically mentioned that she recalls the name of the IRS Agent being referred to as ROBERT BICKFORD. She then continues by quoting additionally from the retired IRS employee's letter as follows:

"I, too, have had unfortunate experiences with IRS--not like your case but as a conscientious Federal employee, who has seen crooked revenue agents and other employees who were guilty of extortion, accepting bribes and other serious misconduct, being allowed to go free by 'whitewash' investigations. There are Bobby Bakers in the IRS, but what can anyone do about it? I have consulted the most influential members of Congress--but I have discovered all politicians are exigent. Anyone who had the gumption to dig into these things would have their tax returns looked over or threatened. Their voices are immediately silenced."

Miss CALDWELL then goes on to state that the letter writer again suggests "that one of the murderers who attacked us was probably a revenue agent." Miss CALDWELL adds that the reason for her letter to the

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Federal Bureau of Investigation of September 11, 1968 is that the former IRS employee who had written to her could most likely give the Federal Bureau of Investigation a lot of information "about the robbers in the IRS," and "who should be prosecuted and publicly exposed to a suffering public." She states, however, that she did not enclose his letter or mentioned his name because "the IRS has blatantly taken to opening my private mail" and because before providing his name, she wants a guarantee "that the pension he is now receiving will not be endangered or he, himself, be put in jeopardy by the thieves he castigates." She stated she wants a promise that his name be quite secret.

Miss CALDWELL continues by stating her husband is still in the hospital with nurses "after the attack on him in our house in March 1967. And, I go for an operation, myself, to-morrow."

Miss CALDWELL added the following postscript to her letter:

"P.S. You probably still have in your files a letter written to me by a Russian medical scientist in late 1960--a copy of which I sent you--in which he wrote that Russian

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"scientists had perfected a terrible illness
which destroys lung tissue, and they had
developed this as a secret biological weapon
which they were even then using on the West.
It seems very peculiar, then, that my poor
husband is now suffering from this strange
lung ailment, which almost killed him over
the past months, and which--according to
specialists I have had in from New York--is
'new.' One said that it 'imitates' and he
had only recently seen many cases of it in
New York. When patients die of it, the doc-
tors write that it was 'pneumonia,' for it
induced such symptoms, and destroys lungs.
Our own physician tells me that the Mayo
Clinic has now several such patients--they
call it 'fever of unknown origin.' Now it
is said my husband has a 'Brazilian mycotic
desert disease of the lungs,' but he has never
been in a desert or in Brazil. Please reread
that letter to me by the Russian scientist."

A review of previous correspondence received
from Miss CALDWELL reflects that by letter, dated Octo-
ber 28, 1960, she had forwarded to the Federal Bureau of
Investigation what she described as being a copy of an

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anonymous letter she had recently received from abroad, from a free country in Europe, and which she stated was apparently written by a "physician-scientist." She added to insure the writer's safety, she would not give the date the letter was written nor the country from which it was sent and also that she had carefully destroyed the original letter and envelope. In the anonymous letter allegedly received by her and which she set out verbatim, the writer spoke of various persecutions behind the Iron Curtain and said that typhus was permitted to reign in the regions of Russia occupied by the Moslems and the yellow skins "who hate the evil ones." The writer then speaks of a virus, which "is a ruin of the lung and liver and blood," and "is being experimented now in the New Lands and among the Moslems and yellow skins, and it is of the most deadly, dear Madame. The State do not want the Moslems and yellow skins who cause the trouble and are Faithful, and there are the very great many of them, and so they must die. Then soon it shall appear in great quantities in the West liberty world, with your Physicians who have been subordinated."

In view of the statement by Miss CALDWELL in her letter of September 11, 1968 that she herself was going into the hospital for an operation the following day, a telephone call was made to her residence on

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(True Name Mrs. SANDRA L. STEWART)
IN LETTER FROM RETIRED EMPLOYEE
OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER 1963

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ALLEGATIONS BY MISS CALDWELL OF
COLDWELL IN SEPTEMBER 1963 AND
OCTOBER 1960 REGARDING USE OF
BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS BY RUSSIAN
SCIENTISTS AGAINST THE GOVT.

September 16, 1963 by Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine when she might be available for an interview relative to her letter. Miss CALDWELL was at home, stated the operation she had undergone was for removal of a growth on that she had returned to her home on the day of the operation but is still recuperating and not available for personal interview. Receipt of her letter of September 11, 1963 was acknowledged and she stated she had included all pertinent data in her letter, except for the name of the retired IRS employee who had written to her and portion of whose letter she had quoted. She immediately added she could definitely not disclose his name unless she could be assured that no harm could befall him as a result of the allegations made in his letter concerning misconduct by other IRS employees.

Miss CALDWELL was advised no such assurance could be given her and that according to a quotation from his letter, the retired IRS employee had previously made the same allegations to other individuals.

Miss CALDWELL then added the only additional fact she now desired to add and which she had inadvertently omitted from her letter is that the retired IRS employee, who had written to her, had been in charge of the "Criminal Review Division of IRS."

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(True Name Mrs. TAYLOR (COWLEY))
IN LETTER FROM FIELD OFFICE
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WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER 1968

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OCTOBER 1968 RESPECTING THE
BIOLOGICAL FEATURES OF THE
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October 2, 1968

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To: SAC, Buffalo

From: Director, FBI (105-0)

UNSUB, Allegations By Authoress Taylor
Caldwell in September, 1968, and
October, 1960, Regarding Use of
Biological Weapons by Russian
Scientists Against the West

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ReBUairtel 9-19-68, setting out on pages five, six
and seven information regarding captioned matter, in the LHM.

Miss Caldwell's October, 1960, letter regarding
Soviet biological warfare cannot be located in Bufiles. Furnish
immediately complete identifying data or copy of Bureau
correspondence forwarding same to Buffalo.

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NOTE:

BUairtel bore dual caption, Unknown Subject; Allegations
of Misconduct by Employees of the Internal Revenue Service and
caption of this airtel. October, 1960, letter from Miss Caldwell
regarding Soviet biological warfare could not be located in Bureau
indices or abstracts and does not appear in her file 100-836 or in
65-0, 62-0, 100-0, 105-0 or 98-0 for October-November, 1960, period

Taylor Caldwell is a well-known authoress who is a chronic
letter writer. She has in the past, as ^{published} factual, data pertaining
to the internal security of the U. S. which was later determined to
be fictional. Her October, 1960, letter purported to be an excerpt
from an anonymous letter she had received from a person claiming
to be a Soviet scientist, regarding the use of a new virus affecting
lungs, liver and blood which was being tested in Siberia by the
Russians on "The Moslems and Yellow Skins."

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JOHN HENDERSON, U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK,
BUFFALO, NEW YORK
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Remylet to Bureau dated 9/19/68, with an LHM of
same date, both captioned, "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ALLEGATIONS OF
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WEAPONS BY RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS AGAINST THE WEST."

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are five copies of an
LHM dated 6/7/69, at Buffalo, bearing same caption as
instant letter.

For information of Bureau, most of the allegations
concerning misconduct in office by IRS employees during early
1950's was set forth in greater detail in Buffalo letter to
Bureau dated 10/29/53, captioned, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] "BRIBERY, MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE" with an attached
blind memorandum bearing same date and caption. The matter
on that occasion was referred to Mr. EDGAR E. HOPPE, Director,
Inspection Service, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington,
D.C., inasmuch as latter agency at that time had exclusive
jurisdiction. All information set forth in the 10/29/53,

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memorandum was based on interviews with Mrs. REBACK, who is the source of the current allegations, along the same lines, together with additional allegations of mistreatment she has received from Internal Revenue Service employees regarding her 1967 and 1968 federal tax returns.

The mistreatment alleged concerning Mrs. REBACK's 1967 and 1968 returns appears to be of an administrative nature and not of a type within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau. Accordingly, it is suggested that the Bureau disseminate a copy of the enclosed LHM to the Treasury Department at Washington, D.C., for any disposition deemed appropriate by that agency. No further action by the FBI in this matter appears to be warranted.

A history of the experience of the Buffalo FBI Office with Mrs. REBACK is set forth in detail in the referenced letter and also in Buffalo airtel to Bureau dated 6/5/68, captioned, "MURKIN," Bureau file 44-38861. This information is not being restated here, but as much of the background data available on Mrs. REBACK deemed necessary to properly evaluate information furnished by her was set out in the LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Buffalo, New York
February 7, 1969

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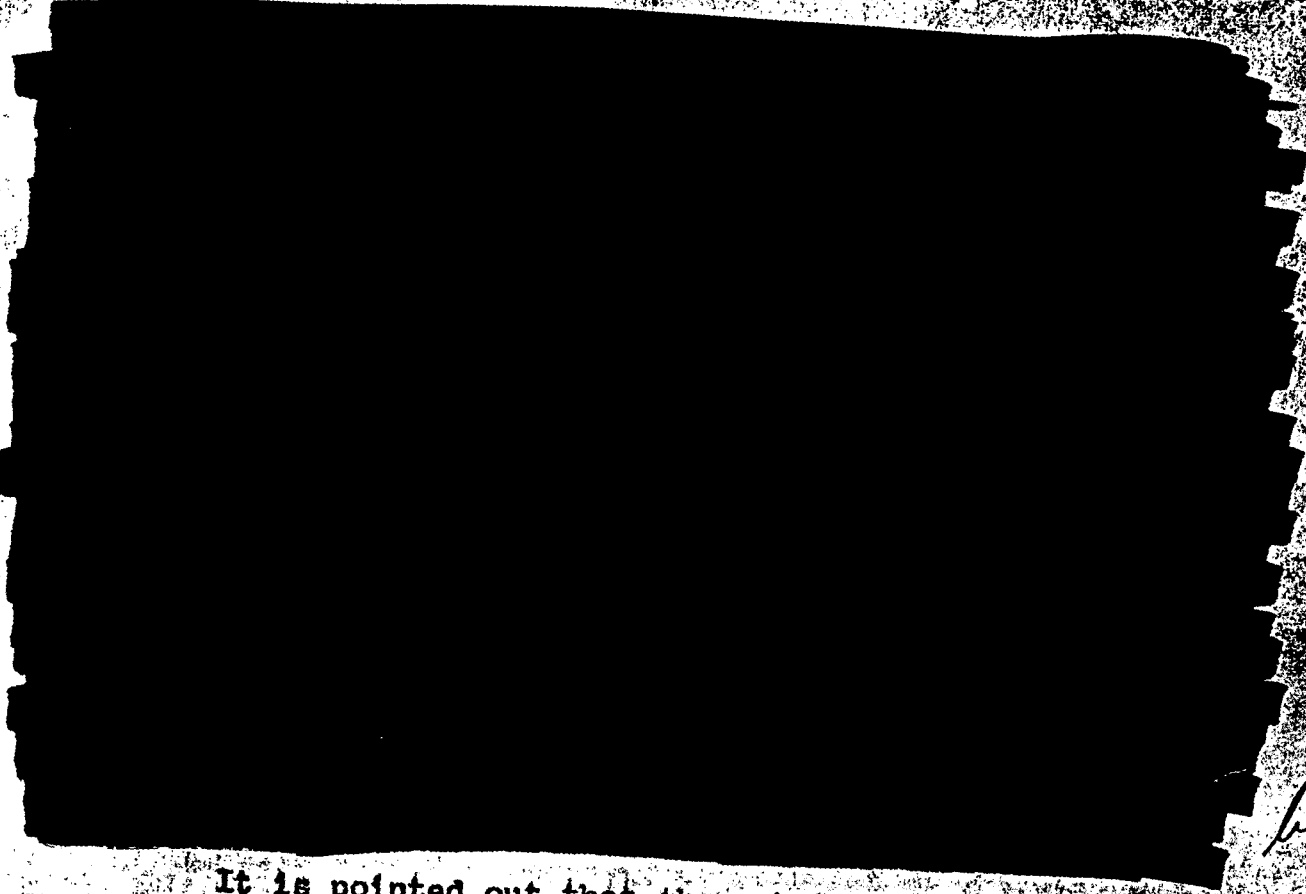


On January 22, 1969, Honorable JOHN HENDERSON, United States District Court Judge, Western District of New York, Buffalo, New York, made available to a Special Agent of the FBI, a letter dated January 8, 1969, at Buffalo, addressed to him by authoress TAYLOR CALDWELL, whose true name is Mrs. JANET M. REBACK. A copy of the letter is attached.

Judge HENDERSON stated on January 22, 1969, as follows, concerning this letter:

Mrs. REBACK in the last paragraph of the letter, just above her signature on page 6, asks for Judge HENDERSON's advice about getting a "Cease and Dist Order" against the local office (of Internal Revenue Service). Judge HENDERSON, by letter to Mrs. REBACK, acknowledged receipt of her letter, advised her that because of his position as a member of the federal judiciary he is precluded from giving her any legal advice, and that he was furnishing her letter to the Buffalo Office of the FBI.

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It is pointed out that the substance of Mrs.
REBACK's allegations concerning misconduct by IRS employees
during the early 1950's as set out in her letter of January
8, 1969, was previously furnished by her in great detail
to the Buffalo Office of the FBI in October, 1953, and was
then transmitted by the FBI to the Inspection Service,
Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., in a memorandum
dated October 29, 1953, captioned 
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nature at that time being under the exclusive jurisdiction of that agency.

Attention is directed to Mrs. REBACK's statement in paragraph 2, page 2, of her letter of January 8, 1969, that in the summer of 1953 IRS Agent BICKFORD had telephoned her at 3:00 A.M., threatening to kill her child and her husband if she took certain tape recordings into court; that she had immediately called the FBI; and that Mr. MC MANN, of the FBI, said he would notify the State Troopers immediately. Mrs. REBACK added she had recognized BICKFORD's voice as the caller, had suggested to Mr. MC MANN that BICKFORD was only trying to frighten her, but that Mr. MC MANN had said very seriously, "No. You can't put anything past those people."

A review of Buffalo Office FBI files reflects an entry by Special Agent [REDACTED] to the effect that on August 4, 1954, Mrs. JANET REBACK had telephonically advised him at the Buffalo FBI Office that approximately a week previously she had received an anonymous telephone call in the middle of the night threatening "to get" her through her daughter unless she discontinued her anti-Communist activities; that Mrs. REBACK had also stated she had immediately notified the State Police in order to insure her daughter's safety and that no harm had befallen her daughter; and that in view of this latest threat and long history of harassment because of her strong anti-Communist writings, she had decided to release to several newspapers the full account of her difficulties which she attributed to her strong anti-Communist writings. Mrs. REBACK was advised by Special Agent [REDACTED] that the FBI could make no recommendation to her whatsoever regarding the release of her information to the newspapers. b7c

For the purpose of evaluating the information contained in Mrs. REBACK's letter of January 8, 1969, [REDACTED] b7c

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Mrs. REBACK is known as
and admits to being an inveterate letter writer. She has
frequently engaged in literary battles with persons who
have opposed her private and public statements. Close
associates have described her imagination as vivid and
many of her statements as tending toward exaggeration.
On one occasion Mrs. REBACK wrote an article which appeared
in the October, 1960, issue of "The American Mercury," in which
she alleged that an unnamed, American-born, distinguished
professor, in one of the large universities, was a Communist.

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On another occasion in
September, 1964, when Mrs. REBACK was being interviewed by
a Special Agent of the FBI in the presence of her husband
concerning an occurrence she had brought to the attention
of the FBI, Mrs. REBACK's husband flatly stated that the
true circumstances of the occurrence were completely different
from the version given by Mrs. REBACK, after which the latter
materially modified her earlier statement. Mrs. REBACK also
claims to have clairvoyant powers, on one occasion having
advised a Special Agent of the FBI after the assassination of
President JOHN F. KENNEDY that late one night prior to the
assassination, while sitting in front of her television set,

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which was shut off, she had seen on the screen the funeral procession and burial of President KENNEDY. In an article written by feature writer BOB CURRAN, which appeared in the January 21, 1969, edition of the "Buffalo Evening News," a daily newspaper published at Buffalo, mention is made of Mrs. REBACK's claims to having predicted the assassinations of President KENNEDY, Senator KENNEDY, and her claim of having discovered she had extrasensory perception while still a young girl, having seen an apparition of a man who had died at just about that same time a long distance away. The article in the "Buffalo Evening News" then sets out various occurrences predicted by Mrs. REBACK for the year 1969.

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Attached hereto is a copy of the letter dated January 8, 1969, written by Mrs. REBACK to Judge HENDERSON, referred to previously in this communication.

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BUFFALO 26, N.Y.

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TAYLOR CALDWELL STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
MARCUS REBACK
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Jan. 8, 1969

Dear Judge Henderson:

In looking back to 1950-54 I wish, with all my heart, that I had taken your advice and the advice of President Eisenhower, Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington, Mr. Paul Webster, the FBI, the Criminal Investigation Division and the Treasury Investigation Division, and later the advice of Mr. Richard Nixon, to "sue hell" out of the Internal Revenue Service for their "malicious, mischievous, libelous and punitive actions against you." Suggested sums were \$1,000,000 each for my husband and myself, and punitive damages to our career.

But by the time we won our case against the Internal Revenue - who had sued us falsely for "tax evasion" and had smeared our names as "tax evaders" through all the national newspapers - in 1954, we had been too terrorized by early morning threats from them, a la Gestapo, were too exhausted and too disgusted against what our country had permitted against decent citizens, and wanted only peace. However, we were able to rid the Service of Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington, George Schoeneman, for his part in the tactics against us, and got District Director of Internal Revenue in Buffalo, William McGowan, to "retire," and caused the firing of one particular agent, Robert Bickford, and the criminal prosecution of another agent in New York, Max Wolfe, who had gone to our then publishers, Scribners, in New York, and had carefully removed and presumably destroyed ALL letters to and from the publishers received, and written, by my husband, Marcus Reback, in a criminal attempt to "show" we had never had a partnership. Also, when I informed David (Negus) Niles, Special Aide to Mr. Truman, that his part in the conspiracy against us - because we had denounced Communism in his presence - was now known to us, and we were preparing papers for his arrest, he dropped dead. So did Edward Wagner of the local office, on the same information, and also another man.

We also did not sue - as we were wisely advised to do - because there is an old saying: "If you tangle with a skunk you will get a stink from him." However, we have, in a very safe place, the tape recordings of IRS agents' conversations with us in our house, and recordings of their threats on the telephone, and their demands for \$10,000 in extortion to "stop the frame-up on you in Washington." The FBI has copies, I believe, and also the criminal investigation division of the Treasury. I went over these matters briefly with you in your office in 1952, when you advised me what to do, and I wish to God I had taken your advice then.

For, my husband, a veteran of World War I, never did recover his badly injured health as a result of the terrible ordeal we suffered from the "gov'mint" from 1950-54. This left him in a weakened state. He was already 66, had a heart condition from his Service. Moreover, he had spent 30 years, himself, in the Department of Justice, and has a special citation from them. He loved his country. But when he found out that "his country" could do such a vile thing against decent, industrious tax-paying citizens, his heart almost broke. He never recovered. I am made of sterner stuff. I remember what Cicero and Jefferson said that governments were the natural enemies of the people, and must be eternally watched or they would become tyrannous. Amen.

You may recall that the local IRS sent a local Mafia gangster, one Herman

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BUFFALO 26, N.Y.TAYLOR CALDWELL
MARCUS REBACK

Weinstein of Buffalo, to demand \$10,000 from us "in small bills," to pay off the "local boys" so they will stop "the frame-up against you" from Washington. He complained the "gov'mint" was deadly annoyed by my antiCommunist books, articles and speeches. I know that for myself, for David Niles had shook his fist in my face, before witnesses, and had shouted, "We have tax-ways of stopping people like you!" I received a similar threat from a large newspaper publisher in Palm Beach, one David Stern, who told me "the tax boys will fix you." This was before the trouble started.

Incidentally, I took the numbers of the \$10,000 in bills and they were all traced to McGowan, Bickford and Weinstein. McGowan got \$5,000 of it. We had paid the money and taken the numbers, because we were terrorized. Our young daughter, Judy, was studying music in the summer of 1953 in Chautauqua, and one IRS agent, Bickford, called me at 3 and said "we know where your kid is and we'll kill her, and your husband, too, if you take those tape recordings into court." I immediately called the FBI, and the agent who answered a Mr. McMann, said he would notify the State Troopers immediately. Now, no word of trouble had as yet hit the newspapers, so the caller could only have been Bickford, and I did recognize his voice. I suggested to Mr. McMann that he was only trying to frighten me, but Mr. McMann said, very seriously, "No. You can't put anything past those people. Amen, again. - I have the full transcripts of all the recordings taken in our house, a full 48 pages, which may interest you to read, though I recall that I did tell you the whole story when we met in your office, and when you urged me to institute legal proceedings against the criminals. Again, I wish to God I had done so.

In 1954 I met a Judge Chillingsworth in Palm Beach, Florida. (He lived in West Palm Beach.) I told him our story, and waited for him to be incredulous, but he said "My dear girl, that is a very old story about the IRS. I have files in my house of hundreds of cases similar to yours, in Florida alone, and soon I am going to take action against the government and excuse the IRS nationally for what it is: Our Soviet Secret Police, which is attempting to destroy every patriotic citizen who loves his country. The man you mention from Buffalo's office, Robert Bickford, lives in West Palm Beach now, and he is the bag-man for the IRS throughout the state of Florida. We'll get them yet, my dear, we'll get them yet! I will write you very soon and ask you to come down to Florida in my courtroom and testify, and bring your recordings. Will you do that?" I heartily promised.

That was in early April. I never heard from Judge Chillingsworth. But in November I read in NEWSWEEK, "The murderers of Judge Chillingsworth and his wife have never been found." Nor were his files against the IRS ever found. They had been destroyed. Later, a few years later, two men were arrested and convicted of his murder, but strange to say their background and their occupation were never revealed. I tried to get the information from the Florida newspapers but they never answered.

A pretty coincidence, isn't it?

The reason I am writing this is because of other "coincidences" which have come up lately.

...a few months ago - former criminal investigator of the Treasury Division for

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TAYLOR CALDWELL
MARCUS REBACK

this whole Northeast area, including New York State, wrote me that he had personally investigated our case. "You got a bad deal," he wrote me. "They were after you, not for tax evasion, but to destroy you and your husband, because of your activities." It was his investigation, I believe, which ousted McGowan and Bickford, and caused the criminal prosecution of agent Max Wolfe in New York, which resulted in six months' imprisonment. The investigator is now retired. I communicated with the local FBI and said I would send all this man's letters to them - with his terrible accusations against the national IRS - if they would keep his name confidential and prevent reprisals against him by the "gov'mint." They could not promise this. HOWEVER - if you desire to see his three letters to me I am willing to send or give them to you. Moreover, he has been supplying John Barran of READERS DIGEST, with information of the criminal activities and persecutions of decent citizens by THE IRS, and he urges me to get in touch with Mr. Barran, myself, and give him the recordings - of which he knew, himself.

Two years ago, in daylight, our house was invaded by two of Earl Warren's pampered thugs, at gunpoint. You may have read about this in the local papers. One held my husband on the stairs with a gun in his back - and my poor husband almost 80 years old while the masked one fought with me in an upstairs bedroom. I tried to get his gun and kill him, but I did manage to throw him out of the bedroom and scream for help through an open window, while our housekeeper called the police.

Since then, thanks to Earl Warren's boys, my husband has been in the hospital, shattered in mind and body, and he will never recover. The "gov'mint" has certainly killed my husband, hasn't it, and almost killed me. Our expenses are enormous. I have been unable to work for two years, now, and our resources are dwindling, for my husband needs constant private nursing care. At times he is very confused and goes berserk. If he hears a strange noise he trembles for hours.

Now, my husband was my collaborator, business manager, agent, editor, researcher, etc. He also took care of all tax matters, records, etc., leaving me to the care and end of the profession, which I can no longer take care of, overcome as I am with grief and anger and yes, hatred, for all the "gov'mint" has done to destroy us. I never knew anything about the business end of the profession, never knew what our income was from royalties, bank interest, stocks, etc. I am not a businesswoman or a CPA or a bookkeeper. I didn't even know where to begin, nearly two years ago, when we were assaulted in our house.

So, though we have a CPA, who has always taken my husband's reports of everything, and then based the tax reports on them, and the taxes, I was not informed what to do about the business. Besides, my husband spent eight hours every day doing it, and how was I able to write, even if I were in the mood? I did the best I could. I didn't know what to keep, what was important, or what to throw away. In the meantime I was in and over my shattered husband, unable to write though pressed by contracts through publishers and I was visiting my husband in the hospital and trying to make a little order out of chaos.

I, myself, am a disabled veteran - 70% disability - and am going on 69 years of age. How long does the "gov'mint" expect us to work to support its Communist social schemes, and support of foreign Communist governments?

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MARCUS REBACK

Now that the "gov'mint" has solemnly assured traitors that they have "the right to dissent" against the Vietnam War - in which two of my young grandsons are engaged and to "dissent" against everything that does not meet with their hippie approval, I decided it was time to "dissent" against the "gov'mint" taking taxpayers money to support wild Communist/Socialistic schemes in America and support Communist governments abroad. I gave lectures throughout the United States to tens of thousands of concerned citizens, urging them "dissent" against taxes used for the destruction of the American people and their freedom and spirit. In short, a tax revolt. I recalled to them the case of hippie singers, with large incomes, who had refused to pay taxes "to pay for the war," and had been honored by invitations to sing in the White House.

During these lectures I urged the election of Governor Reagan, in California when I was in Los Angeles, and during the past year the election of Mr. Nixon. My huge audiences promised, in ovations, to support these men. And, in 1968, I contributed lavishly to every Republican organization I belong to, in Washington and in New York and in Buffalo not including special organizations set up just for the purpose of electing Mr. Nixon. (I contributed under both my married name, Janet M. Reback, and my maiden name, Janet Taylor Caldwell.)

These activities did not escape the scrutiny of our national OGPU. A few months ago I received an anonymous call from a man who identified himself as an agent of the IRS in Buffalo, and "a friend and admirer of yours." He told me that the local IRS was going to "revenge" itself on me, not only for defeating them in the Fifties and getting rid of some their "boys," but because of my activities in 1968. He also said that "the boys" of our present calamities, and were "going to put the pressure on you."

Sure, enough, it happened. I received letters from the IRS in Andover, Mass. to the effect that I had paid only some \$13,000 on my 1967 income. I went over my check and discovered five different checks signed by me to the criminals in 1967, and bearing their endorsement, and the sum was over \$21,000, far above the amount of "owed" taxes. I wrote to Andover several times, in registered letters, giving them the number of my checks, the amounts, the date of cancellation by the Treasury, etc. Finally, after four letters, I received an apology from the District Director in Andover. I thought the matter ended.

Then the local office got busy, and wrote me saying that I had paid only \$13 in taxes for 1967, and owed some \$4,000 more. I wrote them a registered letter, with a copy of my letter to the Andover, Mass., office, and all the other information. I suggested they get in touch with my CPA, Mr. Reifer, of Buffalo. I heard no more until I received a call two days ago from a Mr. Bellinini of the IRS wanting to see my checks - though the CPA had seen them. Now, my Buffalo attorney, in looking over the checks, told me emphatically "to let them out of your hands for a minute!" (Mr. Kevin Kennedy.) You can be sure they will never leave my hands.

Moreover, I have enormous bills, paid, to physicians and nurses for 1967, and we are entitled to a refund, instead of an assessment (false) for 1967. They run into the thousands of dollars.

Now, I have just received a demand from Andover for "not meeting assessment

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TAYLOR CALDWELL
MARCUS REBACK

for 1968." They said I had paid only \$5,000. I went through my checks - I had just sat down in exhaustion to my typewriter in an attempt to meet a magazine assignment for which I had been paid, and the check cashed - and this took the precious two hours necessary to work. I discovered my checks, totalling nearly \$9,000. Even then is overpayment for 1968, or we have over \$18,000 in medical and nursing and hospitals for this year, alone, and our income has drastically dropped due to my husband's permanent illness. (He has been on the point of death a dozen times this year.)

Moreover, we will probably have no income at all this year, for my publisher advanced, last year, \$50,000 on a book on St. Paul - which I doubt will ever be written, not to mention even begun. We will have to return that \$50,000 I am afraid. Publishers are business people, and they are not concerned with the health of writers or writers' families. A contract is a contract. I have failed, through circumstances, and my own ill health, to keep up with the contract.

Also, I had a coronary thrombosis a year ago, and nearly died, and this summer I had a serious operation for the removal of "growths," and then I had an almost fatal accident due to my exhaustion and despair.

So, the anonymous IRS man seems to quite right: They know my present dire circumstances and inability to work and to cope, and they are "putting the pressure on." War for our Soviet Secret Police.

But this time, if they keep it up, I am going to prosecute, and again I am going to ask the American people to form a tax-strike - through the national press - until the government stops its Communist domestic schemes and its support of Communism throughout the world.

I have been invited to the Inaugural. I am going to talk to Mr. Nixon and the new Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and give the latter a copy of the recordings in our house.

I have suggested to judicial friends of mine, when alleged "tax evasion" cases are brought before them by the IRS, to do a little private investigation into the background of the victims. Nine times out of ten, I bet the victims are Republicans and/or active in patriotic organizations!

In the meantime, I am sending Mr. Nixon a copy of this letter to you. He will remember our case, I am sure, and his advice to me - which sadly I did not take. This time I will! I have already received legal advice to get a "Cease and Desist Order" against the local office. Do you advise that?

Sincerely,

Janet M. Reback
Janet M. Reback
(Miss) Taylor Caldwell

P.S. I am just wondering what would have happened to Republicans and other patriotic citizens if the murderers of the Kennedys had been one of us - and not Communists. Wasn't it lovely the way the "gov'mint" and the press covered up for Oswald and Sirhan? P.S. →

U.S. A few years ago I met a number of "liberal" best-selling writers in New York, and they laughed at me for paying taxes! They said I didn't belong to the "right party." (Communist or Democratic?)

A Buffalo psychiatrist, one Samuel Yochelson, now in Washington, boasted to me that he paid little or no taxes because he had three local IRS agents "in the palm of my hand." One was a Paul Hassett, and another a Wechsler, and I forget the name of the other. He also said that the IRS was "full of paranoid types" who hate people, and want to persecute anyone who makes more money than they do. I quite believe it!

Only two best-selling writers now remain in the United States. I am one of them. The rest - all "liberals" of course - live in Europe or in tax-free territories or in St. Thomas. Some have written me that I am a "fool" to stay in America "and be robbed blind." For, you see, though it takes many years to write a book - without receiving a cent from it - writers are taxed as if making a daily wage!

If this persecution keeps up I will be compelled to flee the country, as other writers have done, and keep my royalties. I ought to have done it before, as the "liberals" did. They were wiser in their generation than I.

As we have always been in the high brackets the major part of our income has gone to Fed and State taxes. We have few reserves now, and my husband is 80 and I will soon be 70. I think it is time for us to look for a free country, where we can live in peace. That is, if my husband lives, which is doubtful, thanks to the "gov'mint," who effectively destroyed his mind and body. THIS time the American people are going to know all about it!

JMR

N.B. When I wrote to Mr. Eisenhower~~xx~~ in 1953 about our case he turned my letter over to his new Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. T. Coleman Andrews, who later wrote me a very confidential and revealing letter. - When IRS agent Bickford was in our house he gloatingly told us that he had letters from Commissioner (or Commissar) George Schoeneman, in Washington, ordering the local "office" to "get rid of them once and for all." Meaning us! He showed us three of the letters. We also received threatening letters from Washington, to. Yet, when Mr. Andrews' assistant, Mr. Paul Webster, had our Washington files examined - from which came the "gov'mint's" nationally broadcast accusations against us, he called us up and said the files had been destroyed, apparently, and there was not a word about us left over from the previous Administration! All action against the IRS, at our instigation, had been taken by the FBI, the Treasury Intelligence Unit, the Criminal Division of the Treasury and others. They all had a copy of the recordings taken in our house, and other information

JR

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

FROM BUFFALO (62-1305)

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REMARKS CONCERNING THE DIRECTOR BY MISS TAYLOR CALDWELL,
BUFFALO AUTHOR.

RE BUFFALO TELCALL TODAY.

DAILY COLUMNIST, BOB CURRAN, "BUFFALO EVENING NEWS"
NEWSPAPER, REPORTS IN LAST EVENING'S COLUMN THE NINETEEN SEVENTY
PREDICTIONS OF TAYLOR CALDWELL (MRS. MARCUS REBACK), WELL KNOWN
AUTHOR, WHO RESIDES BUFFALO, N.Y. AMONG THIRTYTWO PREDICTIONS
LISTED IS ONE WHERE MISS CALDWELL STATES "AN ATTEMPT
MAY BE MADE ON THE LIFE, OF J. EDGAR HOOVER IN MARCH. AT ANY RATE,
IT WILLBE MADE SOMETIME THIS YEAR, BUT WILL NOT BE REPORTED."

MISS CALDWELL CLAIMS TO HAVE WRITTEN HER PREDICTIONS IN
DECEMBER, SIXTYNINE, AND HAD NOT INTENDED TO RELEASE THEM FOR
PUBLICATION THIS YEAR BUT ACQUIESCED TO DEMANDS FROM NEWS
MEDIA.

MISS CALDWELL, ALTHOUGH A FAMOUS AUTHOR, IS CONSIDERED
BY PERSONS WHO KNOW HER WELL, TO BE EXTREMELY ECCENTRIC AND
PROBABLY EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE.

ARTICLE AS IT APPEARED IS BEING FORWARDED BY AMSD AIRTEL
TODAY.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 22, 1970

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Conrad

SUBJECT: TAYLOR CALDWELL, also known as
Mrs. Marcus Rebach
Author

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ASAC Wason Campbell, Buffalo Office, called to advise that an author named Taylor Caldwell, whose true name is Mrs. Marcus Rebach, apparently is a well-known author under her pen name. She also puts out predictions for the coming year. Her publicized predictions, which apparently were printed during April, 1970, list some 32 predictions. Number 27 of these predictions was to the effect that there would be an attempt on the life of the Director sometime during March, 1970, and that if this did not occur, it would occur later in the year but would not be reported. It is noted the prediction was printed in April, and the reference is to March, which, of course, is passed. *g*

Mr. Campbell was instructed to send a copy of the article immediately to the attention of the Bureau.

ACTION: This is for your information. Files are being checked for her background so that an appropriate memorandum can be written.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (62-1305)

REMARKS CONCERNING THE DIRECTOR
BY MISS TAYLOR CALDWELL,
BUFFALO AUTHOR

REMYTEL 4/22/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a copy of an article by BOB CURRAN, local columnist for the "Buffalo Evening News." This column reports the 1970 "Predictions" of TAYLOR CALDWELL (Mrs. MARCUS REBACK), a well known author.

It is noted that in her "predictions" for 1970, Miss CALDWELL feels there will be an attempt on the Director's life, perhaps in March, and if not, an attempt will be made sometime during this year. However, she states such attempt will not be reported.

As the Bureau's files will reflect, Miss CALDWELL is a distinguished author of many novels. She is also a prolific letter writer and has been carrying on a veritable war with the Internal Revenue Service over a period of many years over her income taxes. Politically, she is extremely right-wing and violently opposed to communists and other leftist philosophies, and often writes on these subjects.

Miss CALDWELL has been making her "predictions" for many years and I am not aware of where she gets the inspiration for these predictions. However, she apparently believes herself to be something of a clairvoyant.

Miss CALDWELL is well known locally for her eccentric behavior and from time-to-time will single out some notable for a wave of personal correspondence and personal visits. Most officials here attempt to avoid Miss CALDWELL and her activities.

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CURRAN'S CORNER

Taylor Caldwell's Predictions —Unhappy Events for 1970

By BOB CURRAN

In last Thursday's column I told an inquiring reader that Taylor Caldwell had decided not to publish her predictions for 1970. On Friday I received a note from Taylor that said, "I did make out a list of prophecies, only four copies, keeping one for myself for 1970. I wrote the list out in late December because I knew I'd be leaving around Jan. 2 for the Pacific. But I sent the three copies to friends out of town because I was bothered so much by scores of people asking me to 'read' for them.

"However I have decided to send you my one and only copy. You will see I made some hits already and some minuses. You can't pinpoint the exact date or even the exact month most of the time. It isn't possible. The picture for the world looks awfully cloudy though.

"If you wish you can publish these prophecies."

NATURALLY I wanted to, since I have had inquiries about the predictions from as far away as Texas. So here they are:

1—This will be a long, hard, exceptionally cold winter over most of the United States, resembling the terrible winter of 1945-46. Most climate-predictors have said the temperature will be above normal in the Northeast and in most of the Midwest and South, and precipitation much less than usual. I disagree with them.



TAYLOR CALDWELL

"The Stars Do Not Compel"

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2—The flu epidemic in Europe will be devastating in America too, and this will be accompanied with unusually severe weather, in Europe as well as here.

3—There will be a rise in cancer incidence this year (late 1969) and in 1970, but the American people are more interested in alleviating less terrible and fatal diseases, especially if the word "children" is introduced emotionally somewhere by the moms, who refuse to accept the fact that cancer is the biggest killer of children before age 15.

4—Washington will reduce cancer-research funds, and this will be calamity. But Mom and Pop won't object just as long as new gimmicks are introduced into schools to make them more "happy" places for kids, and innovations which will cost a fortune.

5—Mr. Nixon will curiously show a turn to the left as the months in 1970 go by. He ought to remember that rather than gaining a "mere paper-thin" majority in 1968 he really had nearly 60 per cent of the vote, for those who voted for Wallace would certainly not have voted for Mr. Humphrey, if Wallace had decided not to run in 1968.

This fact should turn Mr. Nixon more right of center, for the vast majority of the American people are sick to death of the riots and anarchy and fury and irresponsibility the "liberals," since 1933, have inflicted on the country.

Americans now want to be reassured that their country is in the hands of firm, moderate, disciplined men, who love America, and not anarchists and "liberals" who are out to destroy her.

6—A man in high position in Washington will so scandalize his colleagues that they will seek to oust him. They will succeed in getting him to resign, or they will impeach him.

7—A man much loved by Americans of both parties will die before August, an old man and quite a pithy sage.

8—Russia will newly emerge

the "free" countries before June possibly in March.

9—The tension in the Mideast will grow rapidly in 1970, and as we don't want to offend the Communists we will probably abandon Israel which will bitterly realize she doesn't really have any friends when it comes to the crunch.

10—There will be some calamities in the flying field early in the spring — some in America, some abroad. A confused situation seems to be developing — I can't see what it is — in the field of aviation.

11—Unemployment will grow despite all the euphoric prophecies of boom on the part of industrialists and businessmen. Rather than showing growth up to June, business will continue to fail.

12—By mid-summer the Dow Jones average should be around 735 or 740 and unemployment will grow because the "boom" is over. However, inflation will continue and food prices will rise.

13—Though people hope the war in Vietnam will end soon, they are due to be disappointed. We are going to get involved in some other quarter of the globe, possibly in February. We are fighting in Vietnam to prevent the deadly danger of communism in the Pacific, which imperils not only Asia but Australia and our own west coast.

14—There will be some sort of upheaval in Africa in the very early spring.

15—Patricia Nixon may announce her engagement before the spring ends.

16—Mrs. Onassis and her husband are not now on the best of terms and there is possibility of a divorce or separation before summer.

17—I can see another calamity in the Kennedy family, perhaps a sudden death or a divorce or separation. This will affect Sen. Kennedy's political position for the worse. He will not be prosecuted for the death of that girl. Matters will be quietly concluded.

It is my opinion, shared by only a few, that he was not even present when his car went into the water. Someone else was driving.

18—There may be a moonshot in June but it may be disastrous. We have grown too confident. If a disaster occurs it will be sabotage, though this may be concealed.

19—The summer will be very violent and the patience of the American public will come to an end. If not there will be strikes on the part of the long-suffering police, and I don't blame them.

20—Drug addiction will grow in America.

21—A large university east of the Mississippi will be burned down in the late spring.

22—Crime rates will continue to grow.

23—Lyndon Johnson may be very ill before the end of April.

24—Japan's Expo isn't going to be as successful as hoped.

25—I see an earthquake of major significance in California, reaching into Arizona and Mexico.

26—The Republicans will nominate a man for the Senate who is totally inadequate. The Democrats may make a surprised comeback in New York State if they are careful to nominate such men as Mr. Samuels or Mr. Proccochino.

27—An attempt may be made on the life of J. Edgar Hoover in March. At any rate, it will be made sometime this year but not reported.

28—An outrageous disturbance will probably occur in Buffalo. Mayor Frank Sedita is a good and patriotic American and he may think it is his duty to intervene. But he should let the police handle it and maybe the military.

29—The middle and end of June will be unusually hot. But July will be unseasonably cool and August will have high humidity.

30—The religious battles in Ireland will subside but then increase enormously.

31—Someone not as yet mentioned as Democratic candidate for the Presidency will be mentioned in the spring. If not then, before August.

32—I don't see anything "happy" for this year. Not for 1971 either. It must be remembered that prophecies can't be pinpointed to the exact date in a year, or the month. And besides, free will operates. The stars incline but do not compel.

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 4/23/70

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: TAYLOR CALDWELL, AKA
MRS. MARCUS REBACH
AUTHOR

Reference is made to memo from Mr. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach, 4/22/70, setting forth information that Taylor Caldwell had predicted there would be an attempt on the Director's life in 1970. The memorandum indicated that an appropriate memorandum would be prepared on Caldwell.

DATA ON TAYLOR CALDWELL:

Taylor Caldwell, well-known novelist, is known to the Bureau as a chronic letter writer. She has been in contact with our Buffalo Office on a number of occasions through the years making various allegations. She has published, as factual, data pertaining to the internal security of the United States which was later determined to be fictional. One of these instances involved her allegation that an unnamed American professor in one of our large universities was a Communist;

Caldwell claims to have clairvoyant powers; on one occasion she advised an FBI Agent after President Kennedy's assassination that she had, prior to Kennedy's death, seen his funeral on a turned-off television set. In 1963 she was quoted as warning that an attempt would be made on the life of President Johnson.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - M. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
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- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. Mohr

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